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Service excellence training sessions planned

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce is currently finalizing plans for a one-day workshop for staff of all types of business on providing the best possible service to customers.

The Service Best™ staff seminar is an interactive one-day workshop which explores the difference between ordinary and outstanding service through the use of videotapes, group discussions and exercises. Staff will learn ways to set their business apart because of the excellent service they provide.

Ways to "wow" customers, identification of critical customer contact points, identification and response to the needs of customers will be discussed

in the workshop. Service recovery and communication techniques will show how to turn upset customers into loyal customers and how to deal with difficult customers.

Participants will learn the incredible power of having a positive attitude and how to maintain a positive attitude, as well as successful selling techniques and effective techniques for handling objections.

The workshop winds up with a self-assessment that identifies key action steps to help staff members become valuable employees with winning attitudes who are committed to providing excellent customer service.

The seminar is conducted by

ATEC, and is similar to the Alberta Best program the Chamber sponsored some years ago. Businesses whose staff have taken the workshop report increased sales and more profits, heightened skill development, increased commitment and satisfaction from staff, reduced staff turnover and greater customer satisfaction, all factors that add up to good business.

A number of local businesses have indicated they are willing to send their staff to this workshop, and the Chamber is confident that this would help Elk Point businesses to increase their customer base and serve current customers better, bring in more customers and benefit-

ting the entire community.

Anyone interested in having their staff attend such a program or wanting more infor-

mation on the Service Best™ program itself, is invited to call the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce at 724-2210.

More volunteer C.O.P.S. are needed

By Sgt. Lyle Marianchuk
Elk Point RCMP Detachment

Elk Point RCMP and Elk Point Community Advisory Policing Committee are still looking for volunteers for Elk Point COPS (Citizens on Patrol).

There has been a considerable amount of interest thus far in the COPS program for Elk Point. The Elk Point RCMP and the CAPC are presently finalizing the number of people interested so that a general organizational meeting can be held in the near future.

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Agriculture, health care and taxes concern Lakeland MP Leon Benoit

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce started off the New Year with a visit from Member of Parliament Leon Benoit. Benoit attended the January 5 meeting of the Chamber, and said he really enjoys visiting Elk Point, where constituents ask questions which are valuable in helping him focus on important issues.

Four of those issues were explored at Wednesday's meeting, starting with health care.

Benoit said he tries to "stay out of Provincial business, but health care is such an important issue to Canadians." The federal government is involved in health care through the Canada Health Act, and Benoit said that at the time that act was passed, the federal government promised to pay half of health care costs. They now pay only 11 percent, and have cut back \$4.5 billion on transfer payments to the provinces, putting

a severe strain on the provinces. "The federal government has some role to play in ensuring the provinces provide health services. It is important to point out that in most cases, this works very well."

Taxes, Benoit "are a close second" in the list of concerns. "Canadians feel taxed to death." He said Canadians pay 35 percent higher taxes overall than their American counterparts, and "half what you earn

goes to a government." Benoit feels taxes should be reduced and simplified, but "Paul Martin and Jean Chretien make it clear that there won't be the substantial reduction Reform calls for... which would stimulate the economy and help families have more take home pay."

Equality issues are a third concern, Benoit said. The Nisga'a agreement on native land claims in BC "will be the template for agreements to come," and along with taking \$200 billion out of taxpayers' pockets "it will be worse for aboriginals themselves, causing rifts between aboriginals and whites and enshrining the worst of the reserve system."

The most critical concern of all, Benoit said, concerns agriculture. As the deputy agriculture critic until recently, Benoit feels "we're going to lose our small communities if agriculture doesn't turn around, especially grain farming." International trade is "the single biggest problem," and he feels something must be done immediately or many farmers will be forced out of business. "Input costs would drop if taxes dropped," he noted, referring to railroad user fees as "another tax grab. The government not making a decision on the rail freight issue is costing farmers \$300 million." He also

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GLENDON THE GREAT -- An exceptional Atom team from Glendon took home the "A" side trophies for a 5-3 final win over their worthy opponents from Mannville in this past weekend's tournament hosted by Elk Point Atom Avalanche.

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MP Leon Benoit visits Chamber

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slammed "unnecessary legislation" such as the plant breeders' regulations, which he feels will have a negative effect, and on which he is putting together a private

members bill. A solution to some of the farm woes would be a trade distortion adjustment policy, where money from railroad freight fees would go into a fund to compensate farmers for losses

due to unfair trade in other countries.

A number of questions were put forward at the end of the meeting, regarding a proposed flat tax rate, government spending, discontinuance

of the senate, and the future of the GST. Benoit said in closing that the government needs to go beyond politics and "see what's good for the country."

Volunteer COPS

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Anyone who is interested in the program or who has any questions about it is asked to contact one of the following people as soon as possible: Russ Hebblethwaite, 724-3087; Doug Lee, 724-2076; Sgt. Lyle Marianchuk, 724-3904.

The COPS Program has enjoyed success in many surrounding communities and judging by the success of similar programs in Elk Point where volunteers become "extra eyes and ears" for the police, we are optimistic for its success in Elk Point.

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Happy Millennial Year, everyone!

By Deanna Easthope
FCSS Director

How did you all do on December 31, 1999? And... how did you all do on January 1, 2000? Yes, we survived those two important days in our lives. A lot of people wrote about those two days. Some of us had great fear. But, everything turned out OK. Credit can be given to all the preparation made by several people for any possible

problems. So, we all say a big thank you to all the people behind the scenes. Thank you!

Now that the year 2000 is here, what do we call it? As quoted from Paul Harvey, it is being called "the Millennial Year." I'll go along with that title. So happy Millennial Year, everyone!

As I think about the days before January 1, 2000, I would like to really thank all the people behind the scenes who

helped to bring in that big day in our community of Elk Point. You all deserve a bouquet. To Don Conrad and all his helpers of the Elk Point Community Choir who put on a nice adult celebration at the Seniors Centre - thank you.

Regarding the First Night Fest - an evening of fun for the whole family - a lot of thank you's and a lot of bouquets. To the A. G. Ross Arena, who donated three hours of

opportunity for family skating, eating at the booth, and family musical entertainment in the Horizon Room, thank you, thank you and thank you.

To PopCorn the Clown. PopCorn comes from St. Paul, but he feels Elk Point is his second home. Thank you for bringing that special "something" to the kids. PopCorn played games on the ice with the kids, and then afterwards, he

made balloon animals for them.

To Jos and Dolly Hughes and their sheep dog and Marge Heffernan - you were wonderful! Thank you for coming to Elk Point and sharing your talent. You sang nice old songs that are still enjoyable to be heard. Thank you for sharing your talent.

To Morris Irvine and his horses - thank you for coming to Elk Point so that families could go for wagon rides pulled by horses. This is something that gives us a feeling of what once was a way of transportation that can

still be enjoyed today. Thank you for making this possible.

Now, I can't forget the fireworks! Thank you, Marshall Kachmar, for making contact with the fireworks people and helping them carry out the beautiful fireworks display. And I don't want to forget all the people who donated money to help us pay for the fireworks and other costs of the night. Thank you, thank you everyone.

To all the people who attended First Night - thank you for coming. Happy Millennial Year, everyone!

Farmers' woes will be heard at prairie town hall meetings

The Official Opposition has launched an initiative called Action for Struggling Agricultural Producers (ASAP). As part of ASAP, Reform Members of Parliament have been holding a series of town hall meetings across Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. These meetings are targeted to farmers, those supplying services to farmers and anyone who is concerned

about the survival of small towns across Western Canada.

The purposes of these meetings are to obtain farmers' input on solutions to the current agriculture crisis and suggestions for creating future agriculture policy, to promote a more thorough understanding of the impact on farm families, and to get farmers' suggestions for communicating their concerns to

urban voters in both western and eastern Canada.

Leon Benoit will be hosting six meetings in Lakeland Constituency, some of which will feature Gerry Ritz, one of the Reform Agriculture Critics.

Your attendance would be welcome at any of the following meetings: **January 17, 1:30 p.m.** - Smoky Lake National Hall, 110 Willow

Creek Street; **January 18, 2:30 p.m.** - Bonnyville FCSS Meeting Room, 4714-48 Street; **January 20, 7:30 p.m.** - Vermilion Library Basement, 5001-49 Avenue; **January 21, 10:00 a.m.** - Lloydminster Exhibition Grounds Ranch Room; **January 21, 3:00 p.m.** - St. Paul Senior Citizens Pioneer Hall, 4809-47 Street; **January 25, 1:30 p.m.** - Vegreville Homesteader Country Inn, 6041-50 Ave.

Skater receives merit award

Daylan Hoffman was selected at the Bank of Montreal Sectional Alberta - NWT/Nunavut 2000 Skating Championships, held in Grande Prairie, as the skater who exemplified the most deserving free skate performance. One single, dance or pairs team from each province is nominated annually at

their Sectionals to receive this award.

Daylan was chosen out of the 214 "A" competitive male and female skaters who qualified through their respective Regionals to compete at

this year's provincials, in the levels of pre-juvenile up to seniors. A plaque, as well as \$250 will be presented to her at the Sectional Awards Banquet, April 29 in Edmonton, AB.



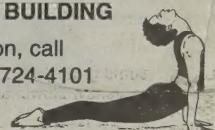
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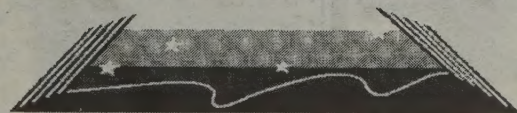
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Celebrate life!

By Carol Moro
Take Off Pounds Sensibly

It's January. I should be making and keeping those New Year's resolutions. Should start working out, maybe lose some weight. But that's never worked for me anyway. Oh, it's such a drag....

Stop! Is this train of thought any way to start a new year and a new millennium?

Forget those shoulda-done, shoulda-been-better blues. This month, why not simply celebrate life?

Your list of things to celebrate could include the following:

■ **Accomplishments.** Count them all, big or small: duties fulfilled, small steps taken toward a goal, bills paid, children raised.

■ **People.** Think how greatly your life is enriched by family members, old friends, new friends, neighbors, co-workers, acquaintances, even the friendly stranger you encounter in the grocery store. What would you ever do without them?

■ **Leisure pastimes.** Never before in history has life presented so many opportunities for fun, stimulation, and relaxation. Whether you're into active pursuits (golfing, horseback riding, square dancing, snowboarding) or quieter pastimes (needlepoint, reading, gardening, listening to music) our modern culture offers something for everyone.

■ **Communications aids.** From the telephone to the Internet to the tried-and-true mailbox at the curbside, there's no shortage of ways to stay in touch with others and share support.

■ **The weather.** Ahhh... fresh air, sunshine, cool breezes, mysterious fog, changing cloud formations... these stimulate our senses and strengthen our connections with nature.

■ **New horizons.** Adventures await us always, whether it's travel around the world or around the block, a new vegetable to try for supper, a new attitude, a change of scenery, or whatever fills your needs today.

You get the idea. January isn't a time for self-reproach. It's the first month of the rest of the millennium. So this month, why not celebrate life?

■ From the Legislature

Strong economic finish in 1999 paves way for bright 2000

By Paul Langevin, MLA
Lac La Biche - St. Paul

High energy prices, higher consumer demand and increased exports led to a resumption of strong economic growth in Alberta in the last half of 1999, and will spur growth above the national average in 2000, Alberta Economic Development reports in its semi-annual document, Alberta Business Outlook.

Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth is estimated to be 2.8 percent for 1999, higher than the 2.4 percent forecast in June. Growth in 2000 is predicted to be 4.2 percent for Alberta, compared to 3.1 percent for the nation. This projection places Alberta in the top three provincial economies for 2000. Sectors expected to experience the highest growth include energy, manufacturing and retail trade.

Some of the key indicators noted in Alberta Business Outlook 2000 include:

■ **Employment growth** is expected to be 2.9 percent in 1999, creating 44,000 additional jobs. Forecast employment growth for 2000 is 3.0 percent.

■ **The Canadian Association of**

Oilwell Drilling Contractors expects to drill over 14,000 wells in Western Canada in 2000, compared to 10,200 in 1999 and 9744 in 1998.

■ **Manufacturing activity** is projected to have grown by 4.5 percent in 1999. Growth in this sector is forecast to be 5.5 percent in 2000 due to strong export growth.

■ **Retail sales** grew by an estimated 4 percent in 1999, and are projected to grow by 4.8 percent in 2000 as a result of improved consumer confidence.

■ **Forest product shipments** are projected to have increased by 10 percent in 1999, due to improvements in the Asian economy. In 2000, a slowdown in US lumber markets will offset growth in Japanese demand; pulp and paper prices are, however, expected to increase.

■ **1999 was a year for modest tourism growth**, with the exception of the mountain parks, which benefitted from growth in international markets.

■ **Tourism revenues** are expected to be \$4.2 billion in 1999, and are forecast to grow to \$4.5 billion in 2000. Tourism will be a

priority area for Alberta Economic Development in 2000.

■ **Housing starts** declined from the record level in 1998 of 27,100 to 25,500 in 1999. Starts are forecast to be 25,800 in 2000—an oversupply of condominiums in Calgary is expected to restrain growth.

■ **Farm cash receipts** are expected to increase by approximately one percent in 1999. Weakness in agricultural growth is due to low grain and oilseed prices. Cash receipts and farm net income are expected to increase in 2000, led by the livestock sector and program payments.

A complete copy of the Alberta Business Outlook, which is compiled and published twice a year by Alberta Economic Development, is available on the Alberta Economic Development website at: <http://www.alberta-canada.com>.

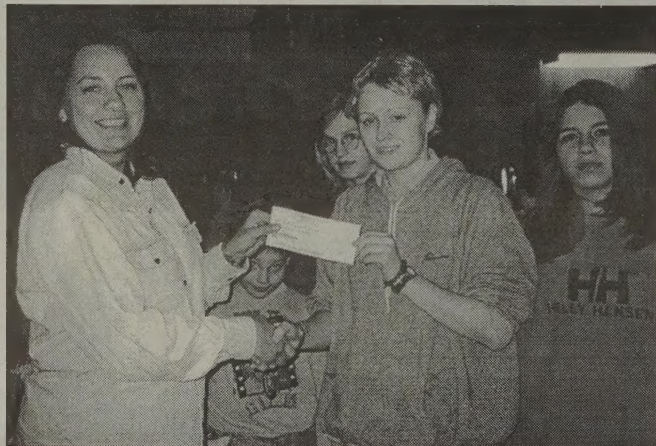
I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone all the best in the new year. I can be reached at 645-6999/623-1730 or by fax at 645-5787. My mailing address is Box 1848, St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A0.L

Busy month for 4-H Multi Club

By Nichole Havener
Club Reporter



PROJECT BOOK WINNERS from Elk Point at St. Paul District competition were presented with the Glen Ferris Memorial award by Josie Ferris and her daughters. Left to right are Danielle Schnurer, Elk Point Saddle Slickers, Nichole Havener, Elk Point Multi Club, the Ferris family and Michelle Leckie, Elk Point Multi Club.



SANTAS' HELPERS -- Elk Point 4-H Multi Club treasurer Erin Bintz presented a cheque for \$311 to Terry Shankowski of the Elk Point Lioness Club for their Santas Anonymous project.

Our club has been very busy over the past month with many events and happenings.

We sent a team of ten members on December 6, 1999 to the Myrnam Volleyball Tournament. A lot of fun was had by all.

On December 13, Nichole Havener and Michelle Leckie attended the the District 4-H meeting in St. Paul and received first place awards for their Beef Project books, Nichole for the Intermediate section and Michelle for the Senior section.

The next event was the annual Christmas Party held at the Armistice Hall on December 19. About 25 members with their families came to the party. Some went tobogganing outside, while others stayed inside to play games. Our December meeting was also held at the Christmas party. The Co-op Home Fitness Center raffle raised \$311. This money was donated to Santas Anonymous and was presented to Terry Shankowski of the Elk Point Lioness Club by Erin Bintz, club treasurer. It was also noted that all the 4-H cook-

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January is membership renewal time at the Library

By Daphne Schnurer
Librarian

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opportunity as patrons have access to more material than ever before. Materials can be returned to any participating library. Cost for the membership is the same and you may be asked for identification when borrowing materials. This will be especially useful in the surrounding areas not to have to make a special trip to return materials and will allow the

patron to return them on time.

New Books

Oprah's Book Club newest edition - **A Map of the World** by Jane Hamilton is a definite page turner... an enthralling tale of guilt, betrayal and the terrifying ways our lives can spin out of control.

Snowboarding the Ultimate - the complete

snowboarding handbook covers topics such as equipment, getting started, reading the terrain, keeping your gear in condition and selecting the best stance and binding angles.

For the kids we have two new picture books entitled **Simon Makes Music** and **Gilgamesh the King**. Both books have wonderful illustrations.

New Videos

We have purchased some new children's videos and will be purchasing more again soon. Also, for the adults, we have a new Zane Grey two-pack and **Used People** starring Shirley MacLaine and Jessica Tandy.

Used Book Sales

Come in and browse through our selection of

used books. Cost is 25¢ for a paperback and 50¢ for a hardcover. We have quite a few of the Cheerleader series and numerous children's picture books.

Library Calendar

Our next Story Time: January 14 at 10:30 a.m.
Seniors Tea - January 31



OORP HELPS FIRE VICTIMS - Honored Royal Lady Stella Blazenko of Elk Point OORP recently presented Patsy Zarowny with a donation from the lodge. Patsy and Ed Zarowny and son Casper lost their home in a tragic fire in late November.

Pioneer Circle bingo

January 3, 2000

Lena Cap \$30, Olga Melnyk \$30, Joanne Ference \$30, Kirby Smith \$30, Charles Bromley \$30, Carol Maas \$30, Vicki Mislicky \$15, Mildred Boyko \$15, Kathy Zarowny \$60, Jean Russell \$30, Lillian Palinka \$40, Annette Jenkins \$30, Olga Bayrock \$10, Ivy Ference \$10, Mary Idaker \$30, Mary Rose Piesinger \$52, Anita Ballas \$18, Mary Bochon \$45, Lena Cap \$50, Olga Melnyk \$63, Bev Bepalko \$24, Kirby Smith \$24, Charles Bromley \$12, Dan Demchuk \$12.

Busy month for 4-H Multi

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books were sold and the club would not be ordering more at this time. A "Policy and Procedure" for the members was read with discussion tabled to the January meeting. Public Speaking plans are also in the works with a February date for the peak-offs. A motion was made by the members to donate money to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zarowny, who recently lost their home in a fire. The Zarownys have supported our club in the past and we wanted to show our appreciation. Pins were also presented

to Charlene Bintz and Ken Ference for their three years as 4-H leaders. The afternoon wrapped up with a delicious potluck supper - thanks to everyone who brought something.

We now have 34 members. Here are reports for the following projects:

■ Small Engines is now up and running with eight members and an enthusiastic leader, Mike Krips.

■ The Craft Project has seven members with Claire Ference as the leader. The craft members will be going to the Visual

Arts Centre in St. Paul on January 8 to try their hand at pottery.

■ The Photography section has four members with Calvin Leckie as the leader. They have had two meetings and are learning all about their cameras and how to take pictures.

As you can see, we have had a busy December with lots of things planned for the new year. The next general meeting will be held on January 19, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. at the F. G. Miller High School.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OBITUARY

YAREMKEWICH, John

On January 1, 2000, Mr. John Yaremkewich of Elk Point passed away at the age of 80 years.

He is survived by 2 step-daughters, Shirley (David) Tullock of Oshawa, Ontario and Grace Moir of Stoveville, Ontario; 3 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Mrs. Olga Buksa of St. Paul; and 10 nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Kay Brendzan; his parents, Dmytro and Mary; and 2 sisters, Anne and Rosie.

Funeral Service will be held Saturday, January 8 at 2:00 pm at St. Vladimir Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Elk Point. Reverend Father John Lipinski will be officiating with interment in the Willow Range Cemetery (Gratz), Elk Point. If friends desire, donations may be made to St. Vladimir Ukrainian Orthodox Church c/o Box 425, St. Paul, AB, T0A 3A0.

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IN MEMORIAM

BODNAR, John

It's been eleven years since you left us. We, your family, miss you lots, and will never forget the happiness you brought to our lives, and the memories you have given us.

*The sudden way you had to leave,
we shall always remember and wonder why.
To know we never said good-bye,
The things we feel so deeply are the hardest things to say;
But we, your family, love you in a very special way;*

*They say that memories are golden;
Well that may be true.
But we never wanted memories, we only wanted you.
If tears could build a stairway, and heartaches make a lane
We, as your family, would walk the path to heaven and bring you home again.*

Sadly missed -- Love Mom and Family.

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Thank You

SHESKY

We would like to express a sincere thank you to all our family, friends, neighbors and co-workers for their support, prayers, message of sympathy, cards, flowers, gifts, baking and donations made to the Athabasca Health Care Centre during the loss of our beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, Chester Shesky.

Thank you to Dr. Chung and all the staff at the Athabasca Health Care Centre for taking care and being patient with Chester over the years.

Thank you to Rev. Winn Kreeft and Rev. Joep Langejans for being there for our family and to Joep for his lovely service. Thank you to the choir at the Elk Point United Church.

Thank you to Caroline Yewchin and the staff at Yewchin's Funeral Chapel in St. Paul. Your support and guidance made this difficult time easier for our family.

Thank you Jason Shesky for your beautiful eulogy -- your task was very difficult and you did a wonderful job.

Thank you to the Pallbearers: Kevin Donaghey, Kendall Zarowny, Ryan Donaghey, Dale Desjarlais, Jason Shesky, Nathan Burton and Honorary Pallbearer Jeffrey Shesky.

Also thank you to all our family for your support and love with a special thanks to Amelia for always being there.

Thank you to those that have helped and continue to help us through this difficult time. Chester will live forever through us in our hearts and souls.

Rose Shesky and Family

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Sunday Worship Services,

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1st 3 Sundays of the month

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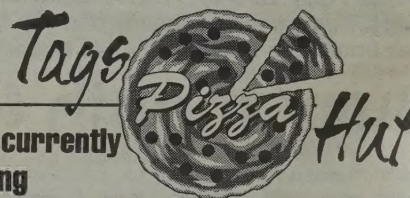
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Closing Date: January 21, 2000.

Avalanche hosts one of finest tournaments ever

By Doug Bassett
Review Sports

Tournaments, tournaments, everywhere you went this past weekend, there was a tournament, and all our teams were involved.

The Atom Avalanche hosted one of the finest tournaments ever at the Dome, with Mannville and Glendon battling it out in a close "A" final, Glendon winning in the end. The Atom Avalanche had a very good weekend

themselves, losing their first game 4 to 2 to a team that normally tromps them, Two Hills, then tying with Mallaig, then winning the "C" final over St. Paul.

The Novice Hurricanes were in Mannville, losing the first game to Lloydminster 4 to 3, then defeating Marwayne 5 to 4 and then on Sunday morning, winning the "B" final 6 to 1 against another team from Lloydminster. Called up from the Micro Novice team for two games,

Bradley Yarmuch with a goal. The rest of the summary goes as follows: Kameron Ballas, 2 goals and 3 assists; Chevy Botting 4 goals and 4 assists; Ian Jurak 6 goals and 1 assist; Ryan Marceniuk, 1 goal and 3 assists; Josh Weir, 2 assists, and Danny Carlson with an assist. Michael Marianchuk was also up from the minors and doing a great job. This team is tough to penetrate, with Jordan Krankowski on the defence and Jerin

Bezpalenko in the cage.

The Pee wee Avalanche were in Marwayne where they took second overall, after defeating Marwayne Friday night 7 to 5, then losing to Cold Lake 7 to 5 on Saturday, they bounced back, defeated Two Hills 4 to 2, then Chauvin 12 to 2.

The Midget Thunder were in Kitscoty playing in their annual tournament, losing all three games, to Wainwright, Provost and Turtleford, but at least they were all decent teams and close

games.

On Sunday the Thunder travelled to Mallaig for a league game and pulled off a tie in the last moment, when coach Ron Croteau, down late in the game, took a gamble and did the old pull-the-goalie trick, sending out another skater and tying the game with 20 seconds left.

The boys are in another tournament in Cold Lake next weekend, and are going to start to get into shape, which is good, because in about three weeks from now the provincial round robin will start, and it would be nice to see this team make it out of our zone. We all know that the talent is there to do it.

The Dewberry Colts won the A final when they hosted their tournament at home this past weekend, defeating Vermilion, Edmonton and

Lloydminster in the final.

The Micro Novice Tornadoes game in Dewberry was cancelled, but they managed to pick up a game against St. Paul on Friday night. Brandon Bishop, Mike Marianchuk, Bradley Yarmuch, Tanner Shankowski, Dylan Loughran all with hat tricks, Jordyn Wozniak, Harrison Maas, Chad Naus, Brandon Rainey all with two each.

And, both of our female teams had the weekend off, so that some of our players could compete in the zone tryouts for the winter games and get this - and we shouldn't be too surprised - our very own talented Sheena Flamond made the team. Way to go, Sheena! The team will compete in Strathcona on February 17 to 20 against 8 other teams from across the province.

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INVITATION TO AN OPEN HOUSE

The Lakeland Petroleum Association (LPA) would like to invite the general public from the Lakeland region to an open house to further explore the development of a collaborative process between the oil and gas industry and the community.

The open house will include poster stations designed to create opportunities for members of the public and industry to have one-on-one discussions about their operations. There will be ample time during the evening to explore the interest in and commitment to developing a collaborative process. To facilitate this discussion, the LPA has invited members of the Sundre Petroleum Operators Group (SPOG) to make a brief presentation. SPOG has been operating since 1992 and is an example of how a collaborative process between industry and the community can work successfully.

THE OPEN HOUSE WILL BE HELD ON:

Tuesday, February 1st, 2000

7:00 pm to 9:30 pm

Ardmore Hall - Ardmore, AB.

Elks lose in OT

Elk Point Senior Elks came off a post-Christmas winning streak to entertain their home town crowd with a very exciting game against Marwayne Comets Friday night.

The Comets scored just over a minute into the game, but the Elks were right behind them, new recruit Kelvin Hall scoring off an assist by team captain Ted Genereux exactly a minute later. Marwayne made it 2-1 at mid-period and held the lead until 50 seconds before the first intermission, when Hall scored again with the assistance of Mike Boratynec, to go to the dressing room with a 2-2 tie.

Both goaltenders were in exceptional form, and kept the score at 2-2 for over half a period, before one Comet player slammed in a pair of goals two minutes apart. Kyle Lawrence narrowed the gap with assists by Mike Boratynec and Sheldon Espetveidt with 4:21 left in the period.

Marwayne scored again early in the third period, but the Elks put forth a strong offense, with 22 shots on goal compared to 11 for the Comets, which yielded two goals by Ted Genereux, the first assisted by Tyson Stafford and Kelvin Hall and the second unassisted, to tie the game with 1:10 on the clock.

The overtime period again showed the teams to be exceptionally well matched, and the game came very near to remaining a tie. However, with a mere 8 seconds to go, Marwayne slid one past Dwayne Porcina to capture the win.

Sunday's game in Onion Lake saw the Elks lose 9-5.

The next Elks home game is January 21 when Marwayne will be back for a return engagement.

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January 18 - Wainwright Communiplex, 5 pm
January 19 - Two Hills Centennial Hall, 5 pm
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- * Western Feedlots - Value Based Marketing for Cow/Calf Producers -- A premium approach grid to reward the producer for superior raised calves; Dave Plett, Western Feedlots - Strathmore, High River and Mossleigh
- * Cow Size Efficiency - Is Big Really Better -- Ellerslie Beef Cow Study that compares types of cows to feeding strategies and costs. Brian Kobberstein - Livestock Operations Engineer, Barrhead.
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